

Amendments to the Specification

- I. Please add the following new paragraph after the title:

RELATED APPLICATION

Priority is claimed from US provisional application 60/472,401 filed May 22, 2003, entitled CANCER MONITORING AND THERAPEUTICS listing Linda Pilarski, Sophia Adamia, Andrew Belch and Tony Reiman as inventors, such provisional application incorporated herein by reference.

- II. On page 29, line 14, please amend the paragraph to read:

FIG 1918. Alternative predicted intron splice sites. Depiction of alternative and observed splice sites within the HAS1 mRNA sequence.